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CONFERENCE ON CSCE

THE FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL DEPARTMENT TRANSLATION OF A NOTE
PRESENTED BY THE ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO THE YUGOSLAV
EMBASSY IN ALGIERS ON JUNE 21. A COPY WAS PRESENTED TO
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THE DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 24:

BEGIN QUOTE:

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND
POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO
THE EMBASSY OF YUGOSLAVIA IN ALGIERS AND HAS THE HONOR TO

PRESENT THE FOLLOWING NOTE, ASKING THE EMBASSY TO INFORM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF YUGOSLAVIA AND TO REQUEST THAT THE MINISTRY PASS THE CONTENTS TO THE PARTICIPATING STATES AT THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE WHICH IS TAKING PLACE IN BELGRADE AT THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE PREAMBLE TO THE FINAL ACT SIGNED IN HELSINKI IN JULY, 1975, AFTER HAVING NOTED THE CONTRIBUTION ON VARIOUS POINTS OF ORDER BY THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ALGERIA, AFFIRMS THE DETERMINATION OF MEMBER COUNTRIES TO GIVE FULL EFFECT TO THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE AND TO ASSURE, AMONG THEIR STATES AND THROUGHOUT EUROPE, THE BENEFITS DERIVING FROM THOSE RESULTS AND THUS TO BROADEN, DEEPEN AND MAKE CONTINUING AND LASTING THE PROCESS OF DETENTE.

THIS DETERMINATION TOUCHES IN PARTICULAR UPON THE POINTS IN THE FINAL ACT ON 'QUESTIONS RELATING TO SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN'.

IT IS IN THIS FRAMEWORK THAT THE CONFERENCE IN EFFECT DECLARED ITS INTENTION TO PROMOTE FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH THE MEDITERRANEAN STATES AND TRACED A NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES IN REGARD TO CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES, ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL.

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MENTAL COOPERATION, THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTACTS AND COOPERATION IN OTHER PERTINENT AREAS.

AT THE OUTSET OF THE BELGRADE MEETING, AT THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, TO EXAMINE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT AND TO DEFINE THE APPROPRIATE MODALITIES FOR THE HOLDING OF OTHER MEETINGS, ALGERIA REITERATES ITS MANIFEST INTEREST IN REGARD TO THE PROCESS OF CSCE CONSULTATION. BASED ON THE TERMS OF THE FINAL ACT THE PARTICIPATING STATES:

'--DECLARE THEIR INTENTION OF MAINTAINING AND AMPLIFYING THE CONTACTS AND DIALOGUE AS INITIATED BY THE CSCE WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES TO INCLUDE ALL THE STATES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, WITH THE PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTING TO PEACE, REDUCING ARMED FORCES IN THE REGION, STRENGTHENING SECURITY, LESSENING TENSIONS IN THE REGION, AND WIDENING THE SCOPE OF COOPERATION, AS WELL AS WITH THE PURPOSE OF DEFINING FURTHER COMMON OBJECTIVES.

--WOULD SEEK, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR MULTILATERAL

EFFORTS, TO ENCOURAGE PROGRESS AND APPROPRIATE INITIATIVES
AND TO PROCEED TO AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE ATTAINMENT
OF THE ABOVE PURPOSES.'

ALGERIA EXPRESSES ITS WISH TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO
THIS NEW PHASE OF THE WORK OF CSCE.

THE ENCOURAGING RESULTS OF THE CONFIDENT DIALOGUE BEGUN
AT HELSINKI AND PURSUED AT GENEVA DURING THE SECOND PHASE
CAN ONLY AUGUR FAVORABLY AS TO THE WILL OF THE PARTICI-
PATING STATES TO PERMIT THE CONTINUATION AND DEEPENING OF
AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WHICH IS IN EVERYONE'S INTEREST.

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CONFORM TO THE FRAMEWORK AND OBJECTIVES OF THE FINAL
ACT WOULD PERMIT THE MEDITERRANEAN STATES, INCLUDING
ALGERIA, TO CONTRIBUTE IN A LESS EPISODIC AND MORE
EFFECTIVE MANNER TO THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF THE
WORK OF CSCE.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND
POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA HOPES THAT THIS NOTE WOULD
BE REGISTERED BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE AND
TAKES THIS OCCASION TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF YUGOSLAVIA
IN ALGIERS THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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